

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 16 as follows:

The above system stores the display image (blended image) including data related thereto. This feature can aid ~~aids~~ a user in searching the stored display image (blended image) when the user reuses the stored display image (blended image). As a result, further improved user-friendliness is attainable.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 19 as follows:

In the encoding of moving image data, the encoding unit 44 is able ~~possible~~ to individually encode data defined as objects having any shapes in a frame image and a field image as well as data having rectangular shapes such as the frame image and field image.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 23 as follows:

When encoding the moving image data, the encoding unit 44 is able ~~possible~~ to form a single image selected from several rectangular moving images or several objects having any shapes.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 21, line 6 as follows:

When receiving multiplexed data as received data from the outside of the data-transceiving equipment, ~~then~~ the received data-separating unit 48 separates the multiplexed data into two different pieces of encoded image data and graphics data.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 21, line 12 as follows:

When receiving non-multiplexed data as received data from the outside of the data-transceiving equipment, ~~then~~ the received data-separating unit 48 feeds the received data or the encoded image data into the decoding unit 46.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 24, line 23 as follows:

An image-recording ~~image-recoding~~ step is now described.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 26, line 9 as follows:

Assume that the user selects, from the list displayed on the image-displaying unit 3, an image to be displayed at this time. When the user enters such selection information into the control unit 41 using the input unit 1, then the control unit 41 feeds ~~feed~~ a control signal into the decoding unit 46 to specify an image to be decoded (i.e., an image designated by the selection information).

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 26, line 16 as follows:

At this time, the decoding unit 46 also feeds the separated display image combination instruction data into the image-blending ~~image-combing~~ unit 43.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 26, line 18 as follows:

The image-blending ~~image-combing~~ unit 43 processes the decoded image from the

decoding unit 46 based on the display image combination instruction data from the decoding unit 46. As a result, the image-blending ~~image-combining~~ unit 43 provides a new display image.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 28, line 1 as follows:

As described above, pursuant to the present embodiment, display image (blended image)-forming data, i.e., the image data from the image input unit ~~[[1]]~~ 2, the decoded data from the decoding unit 46, and the graphics image data from the graphics-generating unit 47 are encoded individually, with the result that the individually encoded data are stored in the storing unit 45.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 28, line 18 as follows:

The above information is often recorded in the data-transceiving equipment. As a result, the control unit 41 may allow the storing unit 45 ~~[[4]]~~ to automatically store the display image-related information without waiting for instructions from the user.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 32, line 3 as follows:

When receiving instructions from the control unit 51 to read the data from the storing unit 45, ~~then~~ the stored data-separating unit 53 separates the multiplexed data from the storing unit 45 into three different pieces of the encoded image data, the graphics data, and the display image combination instruction data.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 32, line 11 as follows:

The following discusses in detail ~~details~~ behaviors during a videophone mode, an image-recording step, a replaying step, and an editing-processing step.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 35, line 25 as follows:

As described above, according to the present embodiment, the image data from the image input unit 2 ~~[[1]]~~ and the decoded data from the decoding unit 46 are stored and encoded individually, while, as to a graphics image that form part of a display image (blended image), graphics data required to generate the graphics image is stored.